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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR, VE  
SUBJECT: FAA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST

1. DIRECTOR CIVAIR HAS REQUESTED THAT FLIGHT INSPECTION AIRCRAFT BE SENT TO VENEZUELA AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO EFFECT EVALUATION OF MAIQUETIA FACILITIES. DIRECTOR PRESENTLY DISCUSSING WITH VENEZUELAN AIR FORCE (VAF) POSSIBILITY OF HAVING THE MILITARY INSTALLATIONS EVALUATED AT THE SAME TIME. ORIGINALLY, VAF HAD REQUESTED EVALUATION FOR EARLY MARCH. DIRECTOR REALIZES THAT GOV WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR COMPLETE FLIGHT TIMES FROM INSPECTION AIRCRAFT STATION TO VENEZUELA AND BACK.

2. TDY ASSIGNMENT IS REQUESTED FOR AN FAA AIRPORT EXPERT. DIRECTOR WANTS THIS EXPERT TO CONDUCT AN OVERVIEW OF MAIQUETIA FACILITIES, PROCEDURES, TOPOGRAPHY AND LIMITATIONS FROM A SAFETY STANDPOINT. PILOT GROUPS IN VENEZUELA HAVE PUBLICLY CALLED MAIQUETIA THE MOST UNSAFE AIRPORT IN THE WORLD.

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3. MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS HAS AUTHORIZED THESE REQUESTS INASMUCH AS MOA NAT-I-531 "WILL BE SIGNED SOON". TIME IS OF ESSENCE. DIRECTOR HOPES THAT FLIGHT INSPECTION AIRCRAFT CAN COME WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. PLEASE ADVISE BY PHONE.  
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